BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF NEWFIELD **PRODUCTION** COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF UNIT OPERATIONS AND ENHANCED AND SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE GREEN RIVER AND WASATCH FORMATIONS IN SECTIONS 1-4, 9-12, 14 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, USM, UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH, AND FOR CERTIFICATION OF SAID OPERATIONS AS AN ENHANCED RECOVERY PROJECT

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2014-040 Cause No. 239-02

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining ("Board"), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Approving an agreement for unit operations and enhanced and secondary recovery operations pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 40-6-7 and 40-6-8 in the Green River and Wasatch formations (the "Unitized Formations"), defined for purposes of this Cause as:

the stratigraphic equivalent of the top of the Green River formation to the base of the Wasatch formation as identified by the log run in the Ute Tribal 11-10-4-1E Well, located in the NE¼SW¼ of Section 10, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, USM, Uintah County, with the top of the Unitized Formation being found at a depth of 2,616 feet below the surface and the base of the Unitized Formation

being found at a depth of 8,984 feet below the surface as measured from the Kelly Bushing elevation of 5,275 feet

comprised of lands located in Sections 1-4, 9-12, 14 and 15, Township 4 South, Range 1 East, USM, Uintah County, Utah (the "Subject Lands");

- 2. Approving an initial injection pattern based on 20-acre well density equivalent;
- 3. Vacating the general well location and siting rules to the extent inconsistent with the development and operation of the Unit area as outlined above; provided, however, that no well may be drilled closer than 460 feet to a boundary of the Unit Area without an exception location approval from the Division or the Board in accordance with Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-3;
- 4. Certifying the Unit Area as an "Enhanced Recovery Unit" in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §§ 40-6-7(1) and 59-5-102(7) and Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-37; and
- 5. Provide for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 12th day of January, 2014. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation of parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned, and inspected online at the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining's website at http://ogm.utah.gov/amr/boardtemp/redesign/books.html.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2014.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman

/s/ Julie Ann Carter

Board Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2014-040 Cause No. 239-02 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

January 4, 2015:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Descret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

January 6, 2015:

<u>Uintah Basin Standard</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

January 6, 2015:

<u>Vernal Express</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Daggett and Uintah Counties.

Julie Am Carter

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 30th day of December, 2014, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING** for Docket No. 2014-040; Cause No. 239-02 to be mailed, postage pre-paid, or sent electronically to the following:

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